

In the Title:

Please delete the current title and replace it with:

--Methods for Obtaining a Desired Bioactivity or Biomolecule Using DNA Libraries
From an Environmental Source--

In the Specification:

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph of the specification and substitute the following new paragraph:

E This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/008,316,
filed December 7, 1995, and is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/651,568, filed May 22,
1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,939,250.

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as shown in **Appendix 1**.

Appendix 1 is a marked-up version of the amended paragraphs, showing the changes made thereto. **Appendix 2** shows the amended paragraphs in clean form, without showing the changes made.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 51-55 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in another application. Please amend claims 41, 46, 64,

RCE and Supplemental Amendment
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